

(i) surface preparation;
 (ii) protective coatings;
 (iii) materials selection;
 (iv) cathodic protection;
 (v) corrosion engineering;
 (vi) personnel training; and
 (vii) best practices in environmental protection to prevent environmental degradation and uphold public health; and

(B) require a certified contractor, for the purpose of carrying out aspects of applicable bridge projects described in paragraph (2), to employ a substantial number of individuals that are trained and certified by a qualified training program as meeting the ANSI/NACE Number 13/SSPC-ACS-1 standard (or a successor standard).

(4) CERTIFICATION.—For an applicable bridge project that includes an aspect described in paragraph (2), a State department of transportation shall only accept bids from a certified contractor that presents written proof that the certification of the contractor meets the relevant SSPC-QP standards (or successor standards).

(c) TRAINING PROGRAM.—As a condition of entering into a contract for an applicable bridge project, each certified contractor shall provide training for each individual who is not a certified coating applicator but that the certified contractor employs to carry out aspects of applicable bridge projects described in subsection (b)(2).

SA 2557. Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. HOEVEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In the eighth proviso under the heading "DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND PROGRAM" under the heading "RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE" under the heading "RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS" under the heading "DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE" in title I of division J, strike "electric cooperatives" and insert "pole owners".

SA 2558. Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. JOHNSON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title I of division H, add the following:

SEC. 810. PAYMENT TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO DYE FUEL.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter B of chapter 65 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"SEC. 6433. DYED FUEL.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—If a person establishes to the satisfaction of the Secretary that such person meets the requirements of sub-

section (b) with respect to diesel fuel or kerosene, then the Secretary shall pay to such person an amount (without interest) equal to the tax described in subsection (b)(2)(A) with respect to such diesel fuel or kerosene.

"(b) REQUIREMENTS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—A person meets the requirements of this subsection with respect to diesel fuel or kerosene if such person removes from a terminal eligible indelibly dyed diesel fuel or kerosene.

"(2) ELIGIBLE INDELIBLY DYED DIESEL FUEL OR KEROSENE DEFINED.—The term 'eligible indelibly dyed diesel fuel or kerosene' means diesel fuel or kerosene—

"(A) with respect to which a tax under section 4081 was previously paid (and not credited or refunded), and

"(B) which is exempt from taxation under section 4082(a).

"(c) CROSS REFERENCE.—For civil penalty for excessive claims under this section, see section 6675."

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 6206 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

(A) by striking "or 6427" each place it appears and inserting "6427, or 6433", and

(B) by striking "6420 and 6421" and inserting "6420, 6421, and 6433".

(2) Section 6430 of such Code is amended—

(A) by striking "or" at the end of paragraph (2), by striking the period at the end of paragraph (3) and inserting "or", and by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(4) which are removed as eligible indelibly dyed diesel fuel or kerosene under section 6433."

(3) Section 6675 of such Code is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking "or 6427 (relating to fuels not used for taxable purposes)" and inserting "6427 (relating to fuels not used for taxable purposes), or 6433 (relating to eligible indelibly dyed fuel)", and

(B) in subsection (b)(1), by striking "6421, or 6427," and inserting "6421, 6427, or 6433".

(4) The table of sections for subchapter B of chapter 65 of such Code is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"Sec. 6433. Dyed fuel."

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to eligible indelibly dyed diesel fuel or kerosene removed on or after the date that is 180 days after the date of the enactment of this section.

SA 2559. Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1592, strike lines 6 through 13 and insert the following:

"(2) is placed in service on or after the date of enactment of this section;

"(3) meets the requirements of subclauses (I) and (III) of section 242(b)(1)(B)(ii); and

"(4)(A) is in compliance with all applicable Federal, Tribal, and State requirements; or

"(B) would be constructed or brought into compliance with the requirements described in subparagraph (A) as a result of the capital improvements or investment carried out using an incentive payment under this section.

On page 1593, line 15, insert "subject to subsection (c)," before "environmental".

On page 1594, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(c) CONDITION.—Incentive payments may only be made for environmental improvements under subsection (b)(3) on the condition that the improvements, including any related physical or operational changes, have been authorized under applicable Federal, State, and Tribal permitting or licensing processes that include appropriate mitigation conditions arising from consultation and environmental review under the processes.

On page 1594, line 9, strike "(c)" and insert "(d)".

On page 1594, line 18, strike "(d)" and insert "(e)".

SA 2560. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 11102 and insert the following:

SEC. 11102. OBLIGATION LIMITATION.

(a) GENERAL LIMITATION.—Subject to subsection (d) and notwithstanding any other provision of law, for each fiscal year, the obligations for Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs shall not exceed the net highway receipts most recently estimated by the Secretary of the Treasury for that fiscal year under section 9503(d)(1)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(b) DISTRIBUTION OF OBLIGATION AUTHORITY.—For each fiscal year, the Secretary—

(1) shall not distribute obligation authority provided by subsection (a) for the fiscal year for—

(A) amounts authorized for administrative expenses and programs by section 104(a) of title 23, United States Code; and

(B) amounts authorized for the Bureau of Transportation Statistics;

(2) shall not distribute an amount of obligation authority provided by subsection (a) that is equal to the unobligated balance of amounts—

(A) made available from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account) for Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs for previous fiscal years the funds for which are allocated by the Secretary (or apportioned by the Secretary under section 202 or 204 of title 23, United States Code); and

(B) for which obligation authority was provided in a previous fiscal year;

(3) shall determine the proportion that—

(A) the obligation authority provided by subsection (a) for the fiscal year, less the aggregate of amounts not distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection; bears to

(B) the total of the sums authorized to be appropriated for the Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs, less the aggregate of the amounts not distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection;

(4) shall distribute the obligation authority provided by subsection (a), less the aggregate amounts not distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2), for each of the programs (other than programs to which paragraph (1) applies) that are allocated by the Secretary